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Subject: Validator Solution

Attachments: Health Plan Changes for Validator Project v2 5 25 07.doc

As previously communicated, AHCCCS will be implementing a new EDI validation process. The implementation is scheduled to occur in September (for the October Encounter Cycle). As a result, there will be a number of changes required by all Contractors to support the implementation of the AHCCCS validator solution. The intent of these changes is, where feasible, to simplify and streamline related processes.

- First, AHCCCSA will be handling proprietary files and X12 / NCPDP 5.1 files under separate data flow processes.
- There will also be changes to the acknowledgement and file error reporting transactions sent by AHCCCSA, and in some cases additional information is suggested in submitted files.
- In addition, there are significant changes to the required BBA Attestation process.
- Finally, with implementation of the validator, Contractors' encounters will be subject to standard upfront CCI editing.

More information specific to these changes (attached) will be provided directly to your Encounter technical and operational staff today. The testing period is currently scheduled to begin sometime next week (week beginning June 18, 2007).

Please don't hesitate to email me or Lori Petre if you have any questions.



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